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Subject DuSable - Summary and Status of March 25, 2007 Discovery

Good Morning,

As you are aware, late on the morning of March 25, 2008 a small area was discovered with gamma readings at or slightly above the gamma meter cutoff threshold. The area was discovered while cutting back the western edge of the southern soil mound for a ramp access road per our December 20, 2007 scope of work. The majority of the readings ranged from the 18,000 to 23,000 cpm (cutoff 19,017 cpm). The area is located near the top of the southern mound at its western edge. That same day, the area (about 4 X 12 feet) was fenced with orange snow-fence and radiological warning placards attached to the fence.

At this time there are no plans to remediate this area since it does not interfere with the construction or the use of the new ramp access road. Therefore, it is anticipated that remediation of the area will be performed along with the remediation of the other historical soil mound hot spots. The remediation of these areas will be performed in accordance with the Scope of Work attached to the revised Administrative Settlement Agreement sent to USEPA on February 22, 2008 and any modifications to these methods or plans subsequently negotiated with USEPA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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